

## ABSTRACT

A first editing application is prepared in a label printer 1 in order to expand data into substantially the same format as that displayed on a display 3 of a computer 2 and print the data expanded on a label L even where the computer 2 is not connected to the label printer 1. If the computer 2 is connected to the label printer 1, a second editing application prepared in the computer 2 is employed. On the other hand, if the computer 2 is not connected to the label printer 1, the first editing application is employed in order to expand the data into substantially the format as that displayed on the display 3 of the computer 2 and print the data expanded on the label L.